

Homemakers give individuals independence, quality care, and, sometimes, "just a chat"



Getrude Cotton, pictured left, sits with Betty Ellsworth, the homemaker who helps Mrs. Cotton live an independent life photo by Darren MacDonald

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Homemakers Supervisor
All across Canada, home support agencies are honouring their workers during National Homemakers Week, Oct. 20-27.

The Terrace Bay/Schreiber Canadian Red Cross Society is also saluting its homemakers.

The 16 homemakers serving our area provide an average of 1,000 hours of service per month.

Red Cross Homemakers are unique: they help people of all ages in all kinds of situations to remain in their own homes.

Their activities include assisting with personal care, doing the shopping, or just having a chat over a cup of tea.

It's not an easy job. Red Cross Homemakers receive Home Support Level II and III

training to develop skills to handle demanding situations.

They are also required to have a standard First Aid Certificate, and a CPR Certificate.

Many homemakers also provide palliative care: there is nothing harder than watching a young mother who is dying at home, with all her children around her.

The Red Cross flag was raised at City Hall in Thunder Bay on Monday, Oct. 21, to recognize the valuable contribution of our homemakers to the city and our area.

Everyday in Terrace Bay and Schreiber, a homemaker is making life a little easier for someone who needs help to stay at home.

They give a precious gift — independence.

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voted to send a letter of concern to the Superintendent of the O.P.P., but Reeve Mike Cosgrove said beyond that, there is little the town can do.

Cosgrove said alternatives, such as creating a local police force, are "too expensive."

"We used to have our own force," said Cosgrove. "It had one officer."

Sgt. Templar said that the problem is not exclusive to Schreiber.

"I can say pretty well across the province that when officers are transferred out or retired they're not being replaced," said Templar.

Templar also said that his detachment may get another officer at the start of the next fiscal year, in April.

"Our budget restrictions apply until the end of March, at least," he said.

"But without enough men, we can't provide the kind of service the public has come to expect in our area."

It's A Girl

Karen and Ron Kurylo are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter,

Lauren Irene

born September 19, 1991 at the McCausland Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 15 ozs.



A Special thank you to Dr. K. W. Wilkes and the nursing staff at the McCausland Hospital.

Things get done in the Classifieds

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR DISABLED AND SENIORS

Persons United for Self-Help of Northwestern Ontario, P.U.S.H. N.W.O., is facilitating a consultation for physically disabled persons and their caregivers on behalf of Community Health and Support Services for Redirection of Long Term Care. A community meeting will be held in the following location:

TERRACE BAY: October 24, 1991
Birchwood Terrace
7 - 10:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact the P.U.S.H. Resource Centre at 345-3429, Fax number 345-3533. Ask for Darlene or Monica. You may call collect. Or contact Shirley Mikus locally at 825-3640.

TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER



PUBLIC NOTICE Closing Part of Main Street

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of Schreiber, will take into consideration the passing of, and if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held, November 26, 1991 or an adjourned meeting hereof, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 608 Winnipeg Street.

A By-Law to stop and close the public street or highway more particularly described as follows:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, lying and being in the Township of Schreiber, in the District of Thunder Bay, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of part of the Main Street allowance, 10.058 meters wide by 30.175 meters long, being more particularly described as Part 1 of a plan of reference number 55R8819, deposited in the Land Registrar for the Registry Division of Thunder Bay, in Thunder Bay.

And take further notice that the said Council will at the time and place above mentioned hear any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law, and who applied to be heard. The said by-law may be inspected during business hours by any interested party at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Township Municipal Office, Schreiber, Ontario prior to the passing thereof.

Dated at Schreiber, this 16th day of October, 1991.

A.J. Gauthier
Clerk - Treasurer

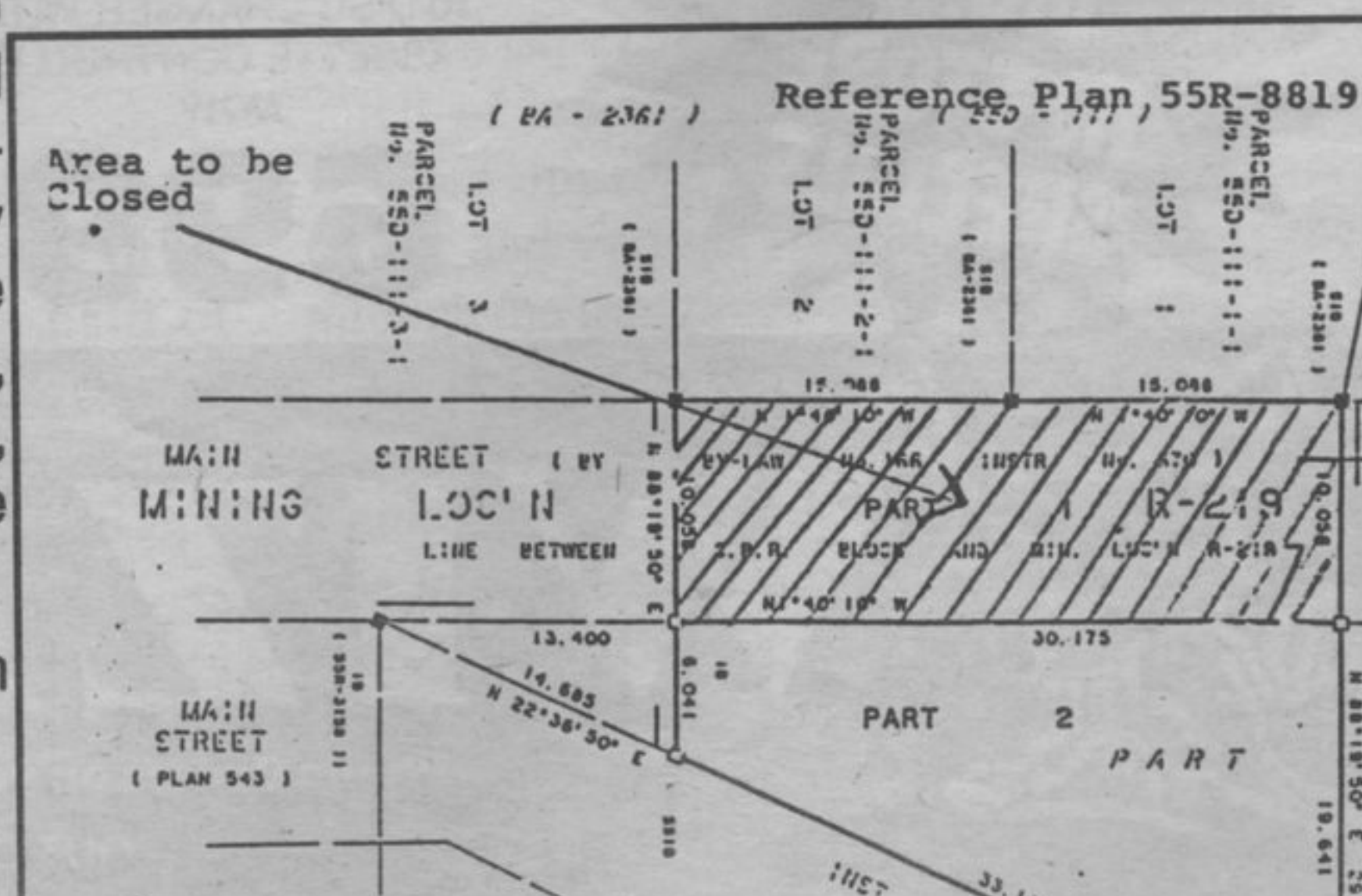


FIGURE SKATING CHEESE DRIVE:

Starting the week of Oct. 27 the Schreiber Figure Skating Club will be

canvassing door to door taking orders for 'Tavistock Cheese' in order to raise money to cover their operating costs for the upcoming season.

If you would like to support the Club, please do so by placing an order. Any questions, call Maria at 824-2022.